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THE JAPAN-HAWAII AFFAIR

Substance of Instructions Just Received by Minister Shimamura.

A Tokio Telegram Says the Japanese Government Declares Itself Absolutely Opposed to Annexation.

From Japanese newspapers it is learned that the instructions received by Minister Shimamura by the steamship China relate to the investigations into the amount of compensation to be demanded from Hawaii. A rumor prevailed in Tokio on November 19 that the Hawaiian Government is inclined to pay a certain amount of compensation and thus settle the dispute without proceeding to submit it to arbitration.

Another telegram of the same date states that a further protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States was to be forwarded to Washington on the following day by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In this protest the Japanese Government declares itself to be absolutely opposed to such annexation.

MINISTER COOPER TALKS.

A representative of this paper called at the Foreign office this morning in reference to the above dispatches.

Minister Cooper said the statement in regard to the instructions sent to Minister Shimamura was probably correct, but so far he had no official knowledge that the Minister from Japan had received any instructions whatever by the China, as nothing had been received from him since the arrival of the vessel.

As to the statement that the Hawaiian government was inclined to pay a certain amount of compensation to end the dispute, that was untrue. "This Government," said the Minister, "has never yet admitted its liability to Japan for one single dollar in connection with our refusal to receive the alleged immigrants. We even refused to negotiate further on the subject unless the Japanese Government put some limit on its claims before the matter was submitted to arbitration. This was finally agreed to and \$200,000 named as the extreme limit. We do not agree to pay any portion of it, as we do not admit any pecuniary liability whatever. If the arbitrators say we are liable then they will have to fix the amount, which cannot in any event be over the \$200,000."

As to the statement that Japan has filed another protest with the United States against annexation I know nothing. It may be true and it may not. The statement is in line with Minister Hoshi's reported interview in San Francisco, but this government has no knowledge of Japan's intentions concerning annexation. It is a singular fact that in all the official intercourse that has taken place of late between Hawaii and Japan, the Japanese Government has never mentioned annexation. We have sent to it formal notice of our intention to seek annexation and at different times have kept it informed as to our acts in furtherance of it, such as the ratification of the treaty by our Senate, etc., but the Japanese Foreign office has utterly ignored us in the matter so far.

Swahn-Johnson Nuptials.

E. Swahn, the well known and popular cutter for S. Roth, was quietly married on Thursday evening to Miss Johnson of California, who arrived the same morning on the Mariposa. Rev. D. P. Birnie performed the ceremony. Mr. Swahn and Miss Johnson were old friends, and the young lady came took the long voyage alone to make possible the happy denouement.

Diamond's Christmas Concert.

King street in front of Diamond's was jammed during the concert Saturday evening. The National band occupied the balcony over the store front and played for two hours. Several Hawaiian airs were sung during the intermission. A rushing business was done in the house while the concert was in progress.

ITEMS FROM HARBOR FRONT

Storm Bound Steamers on the Kaula Coast Await Cargoes.

S. G. Wilder and W. H. Dimond From 'Frisco—Robert Lewers With Nor'west Lumber—Whaler Horatio Outside.

Hanalei starts grinding December 27.

The schooner W H Talbot is loading at Oceanic.

The barkentine W H Dimond is discharging at Oceanic.

The steamer Kinau leaves on her old route to Hilo January 4.

The steamer Noeau is loading for Lahaina, Maalea, Kona and Kau to sail tomorrow morning.

The steamer Kilauea Hou sails for Paauhau and way ports tomorrow afternoon and includes Laupahoehoe.

The whaling bark Horatio is outside at anchorage. Captain West is ashore purchasing needed supplies and will probably sail tonight. He is accompanied by his wife and is bound for a cruise in the North Pacific.

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ARRIVED AT HONOLULU.

Star Kilauea Hou, Weir, 24 hrs from Kiholo, 25 head cattle to Theo H Davies & Co.

Am schr Robert Lewers, Goodman, 26 days from Port Townsend, 24 days from Cape Flattery, 1,430 M feet lumber for Lewers & Cooke.

Am bktn S G Wilder, McNeil, 26 days from San Francisco, 8 head of horses and 900 tons maise to F A Schneider & Co.

Am whaling bk Horatio, West, 21 days from San Francisco on cruise to Japanese waters via Caroline Islands.

SAILED FROM HONOLULU.

Star Waiakale, Thompson, for Eleele and Hanalei.

MEMORANDA.

Per Robert Lewers from Port Townsend—Had a succession of strong adverse gales for the first sixteen days out, the latter part of the trip have had strong easterly winds, squally weather and rough sea.

Per W G Hall from Nawiliwili—Str Keanhou has 400 bags paid and all the Kalihui freight on board. Str James Makee is at Hanalei with Kilauea sugar. Str Mikahala loading at Abukini, reporting very rough weather. Heavy N W swell along the Kaula coast. Rough weather at Kilauea, Kalihui, Hanalei and Nawiliwili. Crossing the channel N W wind and moderate breeze.

ISLAND PORTS.

Honoipo—Arrived, Dec 13, schr John G North, 26 days from San Francisco.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

From San Francisco per bktn S G Wilder, Dec 20—J C Bennett, J D Tracy.

Hotel Arrivals.

Hawaiian—C F Oshuine and wife, Norwalk, Conn.; Mr and Mrs Willis, Texas; Miss Young, Arkansas; Mr Tough, Kansas; Mr. Goarley and C von Hamm, city; Thomas Halstead, New York; R R Berg, Kahului; C S Holloway, Kahuku.

Arlington—Frank Buchholtz, Hawaii; Archie Irwin, Hawaii; H D Johnson and M B Johnson, Waipahu; Guy Kelley, city; J K Burkett and wife, Koloa; Nellie R Clark, Makawao; J C Bennett, Boston.

At Emma Square.

Following is the program of the band concert at Emma square this evening:

PART I.

Overture—French Comedy.....Bela Waltz—Southern Breeze.....Maiden Finale—Il Trovatore.....Verdi Selection—Rose of Castile.....Balfe

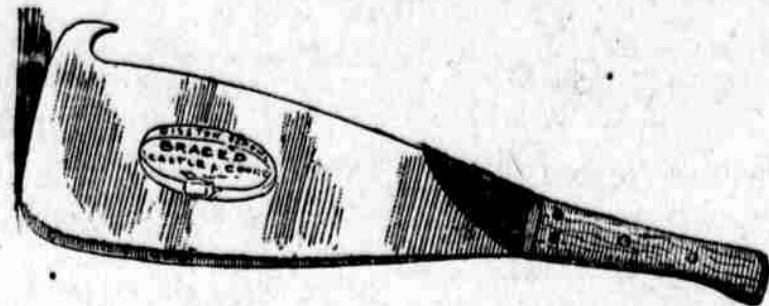
PART II.

Cornet Solo—La Contessa (new).....Steinhauser Medley—Musical Review.....Riviere Waltz—Blue Danube.....Strauss March—Rastus on Parade.....Mills Hawaii Pono.

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